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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BOARD DEPICTS A SAM TRAINING AREA WHICH INCLUDES TWO MODIFIED FAN SONG RADARS.

2. LOCATION:

LOCATED IN A PARTIALLY DESTROYED MILITARY AREA 1.0 NM WEST OF KIEN AN AIRFIELD, 5.8 NM SOUTHWEST OF HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM.

3. BACKGROUND:

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE THREE SA-2 MISSILE ASSEMBLY OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED SUPPORT AREAS ACTIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM. HOWEVER, THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER ACTIVE PROBABLE TRAINING FACILITY AT SAM SITE A19A-2 (325).

4. MISSION READOUT:

THE AREA CONTAINS TWO MODIFIED FAN SONG RADARS, EACH WITH TWO COMPUTER/GUIDANCE VANS AND THREE GENERATOR VANS. SIX SA-2 LAUNCHERS, WHICH ARE CONNECTED BY CABLE TO ONE OF THE RADARS, ARE ARRANGED ON A CIRCULAR PATTERN. THE BOGEY WHEELS FOR THE LAUNCHERS ARE DISENGAGED AND PARKED CLOSE BY THEIR RESPECTIVE LAUNCHERS.

OTHER VEHICLES IN THE AREA INCLUDE TWO TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, SIX ANTENNA TRANSPORT TRAILERS, ELEVEN TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, THREE TRAILER VANS, A SMALL

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TANK TRUCK, AND ELEVEN CARGO TRUCKS.

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